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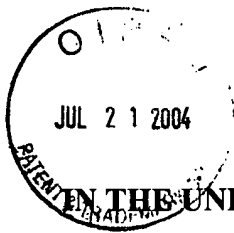
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Title : METHODS FOR COATING SURFACES WITH METAL AND PRODUCTS
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated June 18, 2004, the Office has required a restriction between the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-13, 20-23 and 27-29, drawn to a method of coating, classified in class 427, subclass 487+.
- II. Claims 14-19 and 24-26, drawn to a metal-coated substrate, classified in class 428, subclass 457+.
- III. Claim 30, drawn to a method of adhering an object to a metal-coated substrate classified in class 156, subclass 60+.

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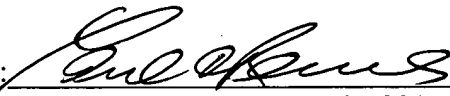
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Applicant hereby elects the invention in Group I including claims 1-13, 20-23 and 27-29, without traverse. This election is made without prejudice, and Applicant reserves the right to pursue the claims 14-19, 24-26 and 30.

The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to deposit account number 04-0932 (Reference Number 14920/67705).

Respectfully submitted,

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